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SUBJECT.

Release of certain Convicts from the Andamans

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From

R. C. H. MOSS. KING, Esq., I. C. S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

SECTION Pol. J.
FILE No. 83-03
No. 5

8.IV.03

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 7th March 1903.

Sir,

Return is requested.

I am directed to forward the roll of a life convict at the Andamans named Poota who was convicted of dakaiti with murder on the 19th January 1878 by the Sessions Court of Ashtagram and whose release has been recommended by the Superintendent, Port Blair.

2. The Government of India have asked the Resident to report whether the convict in question belonged to any professional gang or was known to be a hereditary dacoit, whether any members of his family or any of their connections are living and if so, how they are employed, and whether release can safely be granted conditionally on police surveillance in a selected place. Sir Donald Robertson will be obliged if

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the necessary particulars can be furnished at your early convenience.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

First Assistant Resident.

GS.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE
SECTION Despatch
FILE No. 2 2 6
SERIAL No. 6

To

The ~~District~~ Dep^y Comr,
Mysore.

thro' I. G. of Police in Mysore.

No. J 1424
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Date: 11/3/03.

Has the honour to forward herewith a descriptive roll of a life convict at the Andamans named Poolia, who was convicted of ~~dacoity~~ dacoity with murder on the 19th January 1878 by the Sessions Court of Ashtagram & whose release has been recommended by the Superintendent of Port Blair, and to request that he will be so good

(to be kindly returned)

good as to submit for communi-
-cation to the Govt of India a
report as to whether the convict
in question belonged to any
professional gang or was known
to be a hereditary dacoit, whether
any members of his family or any
of their connections are living and
if so how they are employed +
whether in his opinion release
can safely be granted condi-
-tionally on police surveillance
in a selected place.

A very early reply is re-
-quested.

By order

Secretary.

11/3/03

11-3-03

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
No. 12339
16 MAY. 1903
No. 2453

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SECTION Ex. 1

FILE No. D.C.C.

SER'AL No. 75

From The Inspector General of Police in Mysore

To The Secy. to the Govt. of Mysore Genl and Rev. Depts.

Dated 14th May 1903
Despatched 15th May 1903
No. 6541
Enc. 3 and Memo papers

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Reporting that life-convict Datta may be ~~be~~ granted conditional release and permitted to live in his village Kuppegala under Police surveillance

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16-5-03

Refer Jurisdiction
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Office of the,
Inspector General of Police in Mysore
Dated, Bangalore, 14th May 1903.

Rec. 6541/393 Enc 3 / Three papers.

From,

C. Madiah, Esquire, Rao Bahadur,
Inspector General of Police.

To,

H. V. Nanjundayya, Esquire, M.A., L.L.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments

Sir,

With reference to your docket No: J.1424 dated the 11th March 1903, to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, forwarded through this Office, requesting to be furnished with certain particulars regarding the release of life-convict Katta from the Andamans, I have the honor to inform you that the Deputy Commissioner

Commissioner Mysore, reports that the paid convict is not a professional — dacoit, that he has a brother by name Konda and cousins Mada and Sidda — living a peaceable life as cultivators in the village of Koppagala in the Mysore District, that there are no professional gangs or dacoits living in the neighbourhood and that the paid convict may be granted conditional release and permitted to remain in the above village under Police Surveillance.

Copies of dockets NO: 516 and 533 dated 30th April and 8th May 1903, respectively from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, are herewith forwarded for information, together with the descriptive Roll of the paid Convict and other papers.

I have the honor tobe,
Sir,
your most obedient Sewant,

Inspector General of Police

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1903.

FROM
M. Kantharaj Urs Esq^r., Ba.
Off^g. Deputy Commissioner,
To Mupore District.
C. Madiah, Esq^r., Rao Bahadur
Inspector General of Police,
in Mupore.

Dated 30th
Despatched 1st } April 1903.
Received
General No. 516
No.

Enclosure No. 6.

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His No: 5193/420 dated 12. 3. 1903, forwarding a descriptive Roll of a life Convict Poolā at the Andamans for submission of information in respect of the conduct of the surviving relatives of the life Convict.

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In returning the Roll received with the above together with the original correspondence thereon, has the honor to state that the life Convict does not belong to any —

any existing professional gang of dacoits and has a brother by name Konda and cousins Nada and Sidda living a peaceful life as cultivators in the village of Kosspagala in the Mypore District.

"Signed" Mahomed Jaffer
For Deputy Commissioner,
Mypore District

"Copy"

E Mundanayake
Inspector General of Police

1903

FROM
M. Kantharaj Urs Esquire, Ba,
Offg Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

To
C. Madiah, Esqr. Rao Bahadur,
Inspector General of Police,
in Mysore.

Dated 8th
Despatched " } May 1903.
Received

General No. 533
No.

Enclosure No. one file.

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His No: C. 32 dated 6th instant calling for the opinion of the undersigned whether life Convict Poota could be safely released from the Andamans.

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In reply to the above, has the honor to state that as the surviving relatives Konda (brother of Poota) and Nada and Sidda (Cousins) of the life convict are living peacefully as agriculturists in the village of Kuppagala in the Mysore Taluk and

and as they are reported to be of good character, Poola may be released and permitted to remain at Kuppagala subject to Police surveillance. No professional gangs or dacoits are living in the neighbourhood of Kuppagala.

As the future conduct of the convict about to be released can, at least, be only formed from his present character, it was not easy for the undersigned to answer that last query in the Secretary's docket of the 11th March 1903.

The roll and the records are resubmitted.

"Signed" M. Kandharaj Urs
Offg Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

"Copy"

F. Kindersley
Inspector General of Police
S.J.

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To

SECTION 8J
FILE No. 8/07.03
SER'AL No. 8

The First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

No. 1859 Ext. 1
dt. 7/02-03.
Date: 20/5/03.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 1170 dated the 7th March 1903, asking for certain particulars in regard to the proposed release of life convict Poola from the Andamans, ~~and subsequent remissions thereto~~, I am directed to state ~~that the Inspector General of Police in Mysore reports~~ that the

the said convict is reported not to be a professional dacoit; that he has a brother named Konda and two cousins named Mada and Sidda who are living a peaceful life as cultivators in the village of ~~Kuppagala~~ Ruppagala in the Mysore District, that there are no professional gangs or dacoits living in the neighbourhood, and that the said convict may accordingly be granted a conditional release and permitted to remain at Ruppagala village under Police surveillance. ~~He Dunbar~~ ~~Lowe~~ therefore see no objection to the release of the convict in question under the conditions proposed by the

~~Inspector General of Police.~~ 8

2. The descriptive roll of the Convict, received with your letter under reply, is herewith returned.

I have etc

18/5/03 19/5/03

18.5.03 Secretary.

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18/5/03

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No. 3349 . Ex

From

R. C. H. MOSS. KING, Esq., I. C. S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

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18.7.03

To

19.VII.03

The Dewan of Mysore.

SECTION P & J.
FILE NO. 8[illegible]-'3
No. 20

*Dated Bangalore, 18th July 1903.*

SIR,

With reference to the correspondence ending with Mr. Nunjundayya's letter No. 1859/J.F.78, dated the 20th May 1903, regarding life convict Poota in the Andamans, I am directed to forward for information and necessary action the accompanying copy of an order, dated the 23rd June 1903, from the Government of India in the Home Department sanctioning the conditional release of the convict in question, a copy of whose descriptive roll is also enclosed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

First Assistant Resident.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 401 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the Governor General of India in Council is pleased hereby to remit, subject to the conditions hereafter set forth, the remainder of the punishment awarded to Poota, son of Madah, and a convict at the Andamans, No.(24,740), at present undergoing a sentence of transportation for life.

Enclosure to 8 2.

The conditions are these:-

1. That the said Poota will reside within the territories administered by His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore and within such limits within the said territories as the said His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore from time to time directs, and will not go beyond those limits without the permission of ~~such~~ officer as the said His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore may from time to time appoint in this behalf.

2. That he will personally present himself within 30 days from the date of his release, and declare his place of residence to the officer in charge of the police station, within the jurisdiction of which he is residing, and will whenever he changes his residence similarly declare his changes of residence to the officers in charge of the police stations within the jurisdiction of which his old and new places of residence are situated.

3. That he will report himself periodically at such time

as

as may be prescribed by the Chief Police Officer in the district in which he resides, either to the Chief Police Officer himself or to such other person, and either personally or by letter, as the Chief Police Officer may direct, unless the District Magistrate exempts him from making such report.

4. That he will not commit any offence punishable by any law in force in British India.

5. That he will not associate with notoriously bad characters, or lead a dissolute life.

By order of the Governor-General of India in Council,

Sd/- H.H.Risley,

Offg: Secretary to the Govt of India.

Home Department,
(Port Blair)
Dated Simla, the 23rd June 1903.

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C O P Y,

Ag: R e g i s t r a r,

Resident's Office.

No: 2

Roll of life convict whose sentence is recommended for remission by the Superintendent, Po

16th. November

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Prisoner's | | Father's name and trade or occupation. | Caste. | Religion. | Native of what place. | | | Trade or profession and present age. | Whether able to read and write | Crime. | Date of sentence. | Period of imprisonment. | Period passed in the |
| number | name. | | | | Town or Village. | Pergunnah or taluk | District and Province. | | | | | | |
| 24,740. A. | Poota | Madah. | Wolya. | Hindu. | Kuppagala. | Ashtagram. | Mysore. | Cultivator. - 45 years. | Illiterate | Dacoity with murder - Section 396. I.P.C. | 19th January 1878. | Life. Completed 25 years. | |

His brothers - Kunda and Hinga.
Cousins - Madda, Siddha and Basseya
Patel of Kuppagala was Wusaligowda.

Copy.
H. Thiyagarajulu
H. asst: Registrar. Resident's office.

Blair, in accordance with the provisions of Government of India Resolution No: 11 / 1487-99 of

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| By what Court sentenced. | Previous convictions. | Local offences. | Ground of recommendation. | Recommendation of the local Government and remarks | Final orders of the Govt. of India. |
| Sessions Adalat Carmen. | Nil. | 1-10-79. Neglect of duty in not cleaning out the night latrine - 6 stripes, and one years ext. extra probation in the 3rd. class.<br>26-4-80. Keeping latrine in a filthy state. - 6 stripes<br>27. 6-88. Leaving beyond the limits to which convicts are restricted. Reduced to 2nd class ticket A.<br>18. 2-94. Not keeping his calves well nourished and not keeping the cattle pens clean. Fined 4 annas.<br>25-4-02. Disrespectful conduct towards the Sub. Divisional Officer. Fine Rs. 3/-<br>25-4-02. Failing to keep his buckets of water near his house. Fined one rupee. | Recommended under the 2½ years rule for dacoity.<br>Roll of bad wife attached.<br>As a prisoner of the Native State of Mysore | | Enclosure to P. 20 |

Port Blair,
the 20th January 1903.

sd/- F. E. Yeon,
for Superintendent of Port Blair.

1.

To The Supdt of Police

SECTION Political

FILE No. 8/02.03 No. 2116 Dt. two

D.I.A. 78-03

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25-7-03

Adverting to the correspondence ending with his letter No. 6541 dated 14th May 03 393 regarding the release of life Convict Poota from the Andamans, has the honour to forward herewith for information a Copy of ~~the~~ an order dated 23rd June '03 from the Govt of India in the Home Dept sanctioning the conditional release of the Convict in question.

2. With ref^e to para 1 of the above order of the Govt of India, the Govt of H. H. the Maha Raja of Mysore direct that the said Convict Poota, be on his arrival

permitted to remain at
Kuppagala village, Mysore
District under Police surveillance
and that he shall not go
beyond the limits without
the permission of the D.M. of
of Mysore

3 A copy of the descriptive
roll is also enclosed.

B.O.

23-2-43 Sd/- E.C.S. Sd 26

Copy to the D.M. of Mysore — No 217 — 5 25/7/43
for information. — J.T. 78-43

B.O.

23/2/43
Sd/- E.C.S.

22.7.43

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From

R. C. H. MOSS. KING, Esq., I. C. S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT to the RESIDENT in MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Subject Pol
File No. 8/72.03
Item No. 31

*Dated Bangalore, 3 September 1903.*

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 3349, dated the 18th July 1903, I am directed to state that the released convict Poota (No.24740 A) having arrived at Madras on the 30th August 1903 has been paid batta till the 4th instant, and is herewith forwarded under escort, together with a female convict Kali (his wife) and five children.

2. The agreement executed by the convict, before release together with the warrant issued by the Sessions Court, Ashtogram Division are enclosed.

3. A copy of the roll of the female convict is also enclosed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

First Assistant Resident.

Mysore Government,
Secretariat, General & Revenue
Just. Branch.

P & J - 8/02 03

Very Urgent

FILE Office Draft (Docket.) 9

SERIAL No. 34

To

The District Magistrate
Bangalore

Date of passing the draft 3rd September 1903
Date of despatch

Regd. No. 553
File No. & date (if any) J.778-03
No. of Encls. Poolei, his wife & 5 children

Has the honour to forward herewith the released life-convict Poota (No. 24740 A) with a female convict Kali (his wife) and five children, under the escort of the Madras Police, and to request that the said Convict with his family be sent on to the District Magistrate of Mysore under the escort of the State Police.

Police

The Convict it is reported has been paid batta till the 4th instant.

By order

Secretary.

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Copy to the District Magistrate of Mysore, for information and needful action with reference to this office Memo: No. 217/J.78-03 dated 25th July 03. No: 554/J.78-03 & 3 Encls

Sl 36

Copy to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, for information and needful action, in continuation of this office docket No. 216/J.78-03 dated 25th July 1903. No. 555/J.78-03 & 1 Encl

2. The agreement executed by the Convict in question before release and the warrant issued by the Sessions Court, Ashtagram Dist. as also the descriptive roll of the female Convict (Kali) are enclosed.

By order

Secretary 3/9/03

SR 31/8/03

3/9/03